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For: Cornerplate-less Duct, Method of Manufacturing  
the Duct, and Apparatus for Manufacturing Duct

Examiner: David E. Bochna

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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